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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In response to the Official Action of September 20, 2006, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on December 20, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action in view of the following remarks.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.